

Annual Thanksgiving Service Set for Wednesday, Nov. 24

The annual outdoor Thanksgiving Service sponsored by business and civic organizations of Grayling will be held at noon Wednesday, Nov. 24 on the Grayling State Bank lawn at the corner of Michigan and Peninsular streets.

The outdoor service will be led by Jay Doty, of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, Larry Evoy, of the Free Methodist Church, Sister Cecilia Faber O.P., of St. Mary's Church, Sister Mary Generose, R.S.M., from Mercy Hospital, Robert Haskell, of St. John's Lutheran, Craig Hexham, of the Grayling Community Church, Sister Marjorie Koerner R.S.M., from Mercy Hospital, Father Bill Rabor, of St. Mary's Church, Jeffery Regan, of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Derik Roy, of the St. Francis Episcopal Church, and Donald Roberts, of the Assembly of God.

Travelogue December 2

Grayling Audience To Explore "Texas - The Super State"

On Thursday evening, December 2, the Crawford AuSable School District will present the next exciting film adventure of their current Travel and Adventure Series. The film, which will be narrated alive and in person by Stan Paulauskas, will be shown in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Doors will open at 6:45 and the travelogue will begin at 7:30. There will be entertainment provided prior to the travelogue. Tickets will be available at the door.

In "Texas - The Super State" you will enjoy the scenery and meet the people all across the width and breadth of this diverse and interesting state. From the sophisticated urban dwellers of Dallas to the gentle Mexican charm of San Antonio. You'll see Houston, America's fastest growing city and watch the shrimp boats off Padre Island. From the most metropolitan of the city areas to the rough and rugged country side of the Texas plains, you'll be participating in all the fun and excitement that can be found only in Texas.

Kirtland to Present "The Mousetrap"

"The Mousetrap", Agatha Christie's famed murder mystery, will be presented by the Kirtland Community Players on December 3, 4, and 5 in the college auditorium. "The Mousetrap" is one of the great plays of this century, and has been an audience favorite since its highly successful openings in London and New York in 1952.

This suspenseful drama will keep you guessing about the murderer's identity right down to the last scene. You can test your deductive powers Friday or Saturday, December 3 or 4, at 8 p.m., or Sunday, Dec. 5, at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$2 for adults, and \$1 for senior citizens and students.

A Dinner/Theatre combination is available Friday evening, Dec. 3, at 6 p.m. The menu will include turkey and roast beef. Tickets are \$7 per person. Reservations must be made by November 30 by calling 275-5121, extension 276.

Dinner/Theatre or Theatre only tickets may be purchased at Gould Rexall Drugs (West Branch), Dressmakers (Mio), Grayling Holiday Inn, Roscommon Hardware, Rose City Public Library, and at the KCC Bookstore.

Hanson Park To Host Arts And Crafts Festival

On Saturday and Sunday, December 4 and 5 Hanson Park will play host to an Arts and Crafts Show and Sale. The show will be held in the recently redecorated main lodge building of Hanson Park beginning at 10:00 a.m. each day. The show will close at 5:00 p.m. each day. Admission to the Arts and Crafts Show and Sale is free, and everyone in the community is encouraged to come out sometime during the weekend and enjoy the many displays of handcrafted items. Also, we suggest that this might be an excellent time to purchase some of those oft sought unique gifts for that special someone on your Christmas list.

Holiday Bazaar & Luncheon

The members of Grayling Chapter #83, will have their annual Soup & Sandwich luncheon, bazaar and bake sale on Friday, Dec. 3, 1982 at the Masonic Temple on Michigan Ave.

This year's luncheon will offer a choice of Vegetable or Bean Soup, Chicken salad sandwiches, or Barbeque sandwiches, dessert and beverage for the low price of \$2.50. Many interesting items will be for sale as well as lots of baked goods. Shop for the holidays with us.

Registration for Kirtland CC

Registration for all new and returning KCC students will be held Wednesday and Thursday, January 12 and 13, from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Student Services Office on campus (located in the Administration Center off of County Road 603).

Students must show two proofs of residency at registration. These include rent receipt (with address on it); driver's license; tax receipt (with address on it); voter registration card; and/or Secretary of State Identification card.

Orientation for all new students will be held January 12 at 11 a.m. in the Community Room in the Student Center.

Hunters Note

WARNING: Hunting will be prohibited in the following Sections, Kalkaska County, Sections 13 and 24 of Bear Lake Township, T26N R5W due to military use.

These Sections are located North of Howe Rd., three and one half (3½) miles West of cantonment area at Camp Grayling.

This area will be closed during the period 15 November thru 22 December 1982. ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED TO STAY OUT OF THIS AREA.

***** Our Weather (Courtesy of Chuck Pick) *****			
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	20	56	48
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SCORE KNOCKOUT—George Morse, Paul Gust, and the rest of the cast of "Heaven Can Wait" scored a knockout victory with their performance Saturday night.



LOCKER ROOM SCENE—The final scene of "Heaven Can Wait" in a locker room after a big fight was one of the best scenes in the play with Troy Haag, with cigar in hand, leading the way for laughter as he tries to follow his fighter who keeps switching bodies. (Photographs by Carroll Wert)

Tawas Edges Grayling 51-45 in Districts

Three long-range buckets in a row by Tawas helped pull them out of a 31-31 deadlock with Grayling in the third quarter to propel Tawas, 18-2, to a 51-45 win.

Grayling had fought back from a six-point halftime deficit on baskets by Heidi Bendig, Jenny Riker, Kris Laudenslager, and Stacey Wolcott to tie the game midway in the third quarter.

But then Tawas pumped in a couple of 18-footers and 15-foot outside shot while Grayling's shots went in and out of the basket.

Grayling cut the lead to two by the fourth quarter behind shooting by Bendig,

who wound up with 18 points, and Laudenslager, who hit for 10.

Tawas continued its hot outside shooting early in the fourth quarter to widen the gap. Grayling came back behind a driving lay-up by Riker and a steal by Karyn Reynolds, but the Vikings couldn't cut the margin to below six points.

Head coach Tom Mills said his young team played super defense.

"I couldn't ask for anything more on the defensive end," Mills said. "We held a club used to scoring 60 to 70 points a game to 51."

"If we could have

minimized our turnovers and shot a little better from

See BB on Page 15

Avalanche Closed For Thanksgiving

The Avalanche office will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Advertisements or news copy for the Thursday, December 2nd issue should be brought in Wednesday, Nov. 24.

"Heaven Can Wait" Scores Knockout

by Jon Thompson

A fighter and his manager combined to knock out the audience with laughs Saturday night during the play "Heaven Can Wait" performed by the GHS Players.

George Morse, playing a fighter mistakenly taken to heaven 60 years too soon, and Troy Haag, portraying his manager who watches the fighter try to find a new body, threw heavyweight humorous punches at the audience throughout the play.

The fun started when Morse, returned to earth in a new body, tries to convince his manager he never died. Haag eventually believes him and even begins talking to the heavenly spirits that only Morse can see or hear.

Morse, a senior with many GHS productions behind him, gave another superb performance Grayling audiences have grown to expect from him. He took command early in the play and delivered an A-1 acting job in addition to making the most of the humorous moments as when he told his murdering wife and secretary he didn't need their help in the bathroom.

Haag, looking the part of a fight manager with rumpled shirt, loose tie, and smelly cigar, got the audience rolling when he was caught talking to a spirit. In a later scene where police try to solve the murder of a body briefly occupied by Morse, Haag delivers funny one-liners faster than jabs and uppercuts.

A top-rate performance was also turned in by the duo of Shelly Leal and Damon Thayer, who together plotted the murder of a millionaire whose body was occupied by

Morse. Leal, as the dazzling millionaire's wife, and Thayer, as his cunning confidential secretary, are excellent in their roles right from their first appearance in the play.

Paul Gust and Kevin Reynolds were commendable in their roles throughout the play as heavenly spirits. Gust warmed up the audience in the second scene with nifty play of the fighter's pet phrase, "in the pink". Reynolds couldn't have been better with his apt handling of the close of the second act when he finds out he's stuck with the fighter's soul again.

Kim Stockton did an admirable job as the woman adored by the fighter. She handled the tough, touching scenes with a professional style seldom seen in high school plays.

Todd Riley stood out as another fight manager in the final scene, one of the best of the play. Brenda Prause brought plenty of laughter as a maid trying to hold a punching bag for Morse. Jeff Martinez also was good playing a leather-clad motorcyclist jiving to music.

Brian Crosby and Darrel Sauter did well as policemen trying to solve an odd murder. Others contributing to a fine overall performance were Laura Grudzien, Robert Ryan, Jr., Anne Marie Waggoner, Beth Bedard, Kathy Allen, Trisha Hahn, Rica Ikari, Ikuyo Inoue, Barbara Kamph, Rene Trudgeon, Peter Huss & Ron Ball.

Denise Harrington was the student director for the nearly three-hour play which moved along quickly with few slow spots. Monique Petrosky was the stage manager and Nancy Lemmen directed the play.

Crawford Among 14 Seeking FAA Site

by Jon Thompson

Crawford County is among 14 areas in the state vying to be the site of a federal automatic flight service facility.

The Federal Aviation Administration facility will be staffed with 60 persons with an annual payroll of about \$2 million when it first opens. Later the staff could increase to 100 or 125 with a yearly payroll of \$4 million.

Debbie Branch, Grayling Chamber of Commerce Director, and Randy Thompson, Crawford County Housing Commission Director, put together Crawford County's proposal to land the facility here, and they're expecting to hear some indication about their chances from the FAA in mid-December.

By then, the FAA will

probably narrow the 14 applicants down to three or four choices and visit the remaining sites. Branch and Thompson both feel Crawford is in the running to being selected. One reason is the proposed site for the facility at the Grayling airport. Thompson said it will be hard for other airports to beat the easy access from road and airport runway that the Grayling site has.

Crawford County leases 26 acres at the airport and a single-story FAA facility - about the size of the county courthouse - could be located near the other aviation buildings at the airport.

To be chosen as a site, Crawford County will have to provide the building - estimated to cost \$738,000. The county in return benefits

from the \$2-4 million payroll from the 60 to 125 highly-skilled technicians earning about \$30,000 a year.

Thompson said there's a chance one-half of the funds to build the facility could come from a matching small cities grant. He also said other sources of funding could help reduce the local contribution.

The FAA wants to be in the new facility by Feb. 1986, or earlier depending if the computers to be used in the facility are available. The facility will be used to provide weather information for pilots and record flight plans. Sixty one of the new automated stations will be built in the U.S.

Final decision on the Michigan site is expected by March 1.

Alert Thanksgiving Driving Will Cut Traffic Deaths

Michiganians can make this Thanksgiving the safest ever - and keep the state on course for its lowest yearly traffic death count since 1946 - by skipping alcohol, wearing safety belts and staying alert when driving near home, reports the Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Thanksgiving can be one of the deadliest times of the year," stated Robert Cullen, Auto Club's Safety and Traffic Engineering manager. "Over the last decade, the Thanksgiving weekend averaged a significantly

higher traffic fatality rate than the Christmas and New Year's periods."

Since 1972, an average 25 persons died annually on Michigan roads during the Thanksgiving holiday, compared to 18 over Christmas and 17 over New Year's.



KIDS, MEET THOMAS THE TURKEY—Thirty-five children in the Grayling Head Start Program met Thomas the Turkey last Thursday. Thomas, owned by Don Ross, is one turkey who's going to avoid the serving plate because he's become a well-mannered pet. Thomas let the children touch his feathers and was calm despite the noise and excitement. (Photo by Jon Thompson)

11 Guns, Ski and Camera Equipment, Reported Stolen in County Larcenies

Eleven shotguns and rifles, ski equipment valued at \$700, camera equipment worth \$600, and a black and white television were among items stolen in four larcenies last week.

Ten rifles and shotguns were reported taken from vehicles parked at the Hard Times Saloon east of Grayling during Thursday night.

Downhill skis, bindings, and boots valued at \$700 owned by Marc Harland, of Grayling, were reported stolen from a garage last Sunday in Grayling Township.

Camera equipment valued at \$600 owned by Jon Thompson, of Grayling, was reported stolen from an auto Saturday night.

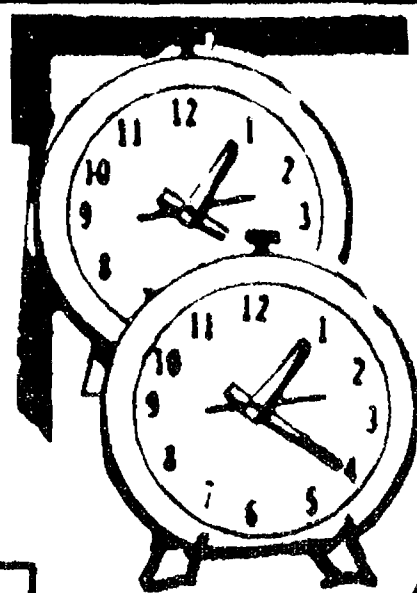
A black and white television, Franklin woodburner, lantern, and black powder shotgun was reported stolen from a Beaver Creek residence owned by Richard Dolland, of New Haven.

Anyone with information about the larcenies can call the Sheriff Dept. and all information will be held confidential.

A stolen gun was recovered when a subject was arrested for driving under the influence of liquor last Friday. The gun was stolen from Warren.

Grayling City Police and Sheriff deputies responded to a call about a fight at the Grayling 7-Eleven Saturday night. The subjects fled the scene but were stopped later by a DNR officer who heard a description of the vehicle over the radio. The subjects were arrested on other charges and warrants are also being sought for the disturbance at 7-Eleven.

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From Our Corner ...



Give Thanks

WE PRAY THAT EVERY FAMILY WILL BE BLESSED WITH A PORTION OF THE BOUNTIFUL HARVEST GOD HAS BESTOWED UPON THIS LAND.



We received three notes last week commenting on "Our Corner" that made us decide to keep on struggling with the turkey...we have been concerned about our local readers, and not too concerned about those a long way from the Best Little City in the North...we have been thinking in the wrong channel...we do have readers all around the States...here we will acknowledge our letters...

The first was from Frances Hocking of Redford, Michigan last Monday and to say the least Mrs. Hocking you inflated our ego...yes, we did have others that talked to us about our column...we want to thank you for the donation to the Fish Hatchery project, the check was turned over to those responsible...we don't know about stocking the AuSable which you asked about...Hanson Hills is out where Bear Mountain was...we carry all releases that come out of Weyerhaeuser, and will do so when they open the plant for tours...next time you're in Grayling stop in...

Our note from Spike MacNeven was short and sweet...Good Morning: What the hell do you think I have the Avalanche sent 2500 miles to me for. (So I can read the turkey) Please don't stop. Your fan number seven...Spike out Mesa, Arizona way...

Our other note was in a subscription renewal from Mrs. E.H. Baker of Glendale, Calif., she said I read the column first every week...I hope you don't stop...

We have reprinted the following for many years...it is still suited for this year, and many more to come...

Thanksgiving — '82

"Rest and be thankful." How far modern man has strayed from that wise old Scottish counsel! Too often we scurry about our daily affairs, complaining of traffic, the state of the Union, food prices and the like — never bothering to count our blessings. This Thanksgiving Day, November 25, would be an excellent time to reflect upon the true meaning of life in America and, in so doing, come to a real appreciation of our good fortune.

Thanksgiving is more than a unique American celebration to be observed with parades, roast turkey and speeches. It honors the beginnings of the U.S. and our rich legacy of freedom, won by the blood and sacrifices of the first American settlers and others who came before us. How can anyone breathe the sweet air of freedom and not dedicate themselves to the democratic ideals which make life worth living and upon which this nation was founded? That each of us should be alive and living in the greatest country on Earth is cause enough to give thanks every day of the year. We should never be too busy to "Rest and be thankful."

Have a nice Thanksgiving Day...goodnight T.J., Stef and Amber, and to all, we hope your day will be just like you planned it...

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago

November 26, 1959
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smock are pleased to announce the arrival of Gail Ann on November 20th. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear last week from Monday to Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Shenk, of Lancaster, Pa. Mr. Shenk was here on business for the Bear Archery Co.

Mrs. Melvin Marshall is numbered among the nimrods. She bagged a prong-horn on the opening day of deer season.

Tom Douglas and family were Sunday guests at the home of Miss Margaret Douglas.

The Underground Forest basketball team won their first game, Saturday evening, Nov. 21st from Rose City, 68 to 41 for benefit of Fred-eric.

Gene Papendick is another hunter to fill his buck license the first day. Gene got a spikehorn.

Bruce Nielson returned home from the spawntaking project at Crystal and Glen lakes in which the Fish Hatchery was engaged, arriving Tuesday last. He had time for deer hunting afterwards, getting a nice spikehorn buck last Saturday.

Dr. Alfred Hanson and Dr. Milton Converse of Buchanan spent from Saturday until Wednesday at the Carl Hanson home, here for some deer hunting. Alfred was lucky enough to bag an eight-point buck.

Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig were in Detroit November 12th through November 14th, the doctor to attend a meeting of the Detroit Academy of Surgery.

Ronald Larson filled his buck license the second day of deer season, getting a prong-horn.

Alfred Trudgeon and son Albert of Lansing spent the first few days of deer season hunting and visiting the former's nephew and family, the Jack Trudgeons. Mrs. Trudgeon's brothers Mr. and Mrs. Renee Savoie, Jr., and Charles Savoie, both of Sault Ste. Marie, visited them also.

Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig entertained a group of friends with a lobster dinner on Saturday evening at their AuSable river summer home.

46 Years Ago

November 26, 1936

The grayling have come back to the AuSable River here, but they're not the original Michigan species now nearly extinct. The Dept. of Conservation has transferred 2,000 Montana grayling fingerlings from the Wolf Lake hatchery near Kalamazoo to the Grayling hatchery where they may be seen by visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell of Gaylord spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Joseph.

Mrs. A.E. Mason and son Frederick were at their cottage at Lake Margrethe over the weekend.

Benny Jorgenson left Monday for Detroit after visiting his mother, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingerson of Flint are spending a couple of weeks in Grayling.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. H.A. Bauman left Tuesday for Lansing. They will leave there for Detroit today, accompanied by the Misses Ella and Margre-

the Hanson.

Miss Veronica Lovely of Flint is here to spend the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds, Jr., of Flint spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds, Sr., at Maple Forest.

Miss Elizabeth Kraus of C.S.T.C. of Mt. Pleasant, arrived home last evening to spend the holiday with her parents, the Frank Barnetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely and daughter Jean are in Bay City, spending the holiday with Mrs. Lovely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon LaVictoire.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. York Edmonds were the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Shelly, of Flint.

Don Gothro of Cleary Business College of Ypsilanti, arrived yesterday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Eight bull elk, a fox and a coyote were seen when CCC enrollees of Veterans' Camp Pigeon River made a deer census drive in four square sections of the Pigeon River State Forest last week in addition to approximately 120 deer.

The typographical error is a slippery thing and sly. You can hurt till you are dizzy, but it somehow will get by. Till the forms are off the presses it is strange how still it keeps. It shrinks down into a corner and it never stirs or peeps. That typographical error, most too small for human eyes, till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to double size. The boss, he stares in horror then he grabs his hair and groans. The copy reader drops his head upon his hand and moans — The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be, but that typographical error is the only thing we see.

69 Years Ago

November 27, 1913

Mrs. Katherine Fischer drove to Michaelson Monday to spend a few days with her granddaughter, Mrs. Glenn Robinson.

A pleasant affair of last week was an evening spent at the home of the Misses Dingman by the G.G.G. club. Miss Macie Douglas was the guest of honor.

A.M. Lewis went to Saginaw on Friday of last week and purchased an additional line of holiday goods.

Miss Margaret Joseph was a charming hostess to about twenty of her friends on Monday evening last, when she celebrated her birthday.

The Messrs. Henry Joseph and Waldemar Olson spent the weekend at Seeley Wakeley's down the river. They took in the dance at Arthur Wakeley's Saturday night.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Arthur to Mr. William G. Miracle was solemnized by the Rev. V.F. Hutton Saturday.

Albert Lewis of Fred-eric has about 350,000 feet of logs on skids. That's good for the time that he has been on the job. Albert is a hustler.

Einer Rasmussen left Thursday morning for New York to meet his mother, Mrs. Peter Rasmussen, who has been visiting in Denmark and who sailed from Europe on the 20th.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

HUMAN RIGHTS??



Human Garbage—"These dead babies had reached fetal ages of 18 to 24 weeks before being killed by abortion. This is the result of one morning's work at a Canadian teaching hospital." (From Handbook on Abortion)

The above photo is shown for factual or intellectual consideration, and not for merely emotional appeal. Most of us can clearly identify the contents of the above bag.

1. Is this child abuse? The Humanist would say this is fetal abortion. The mother has the "human rights" to determine if this form of human flesh has the chance of becoming a "little Humanist god" to be guarded, or just a hunk of human flesh to be garbaged.

2. Is this a rape victim? Many people who hate abortion would approve of abortion to end a pregnancy caused by rape. Murder the innocent third party to spare the emotions of the innocent second party. The "human rights" of the rapist would prevent consideration of his voluntary castration as a condition for any future re-entry into society.

3. Is this a welfare victim? Most politicians know it is more economically profitable to kill them than to feed them. The "human rights" of the mother would forbid offering her continued financial support conditioned upon voluntary sterilization.

4. Is this genocide of genius? Would one of these babies have grown up to become a research scientist to give us a cure for cancer? Who will fill the gap for the millions of young workers needed to pay social security taxes to support your retirement in a few years? Abortion is the willful genocide of our most innocent and helpless minority group which offers our greatest hope for the future.

5. Is this viability hypocrisy? Test tube babies prove that human beings can be conceived outside the womb. Is the value of life in these persons different than other persons because conception was not in the womb? What additional human qualities are added to test tube babies by placing them in the womb until viability?

Our forefathers knew what contents to put in garbage containers. It is more than irony that our society now faces a danger of wrong things in right containers. "Jesus said, Thou shalt do no murder." Matt. 19:18. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

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Sealed proposals will be received by the Crawford County Road Commission in their office at 320 State Street, Grayling, Michigan until 10:00 A.M. December 17, 1982 for the following insurance:

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Contractors Equipment

Additional information can be obtained from the Road Commission office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or any part of same, and to make the award in part or entirety as may appear to be the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.

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**Notice of Public Hearing on Project Plan
for Tarvainen Nursing Home Project
Including Issuance of Bonds by
The Economic Development Corporation
of the County of Crawford**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford pursuant to and in accordance with Act No. 338, Michigan Public Acts, 1974, as amended, shall hold a public hearing on December 14, 1982, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., prevailing local time, in the County offices, Grayling, Michigan.

The Public Hearing shall be held to consider whether the Project Plan recommended to the County Board of Commissioners by The Economic Development Corporation of the County of Crawford constitutes a public purpose and the advisability of the County Board of Commissioners approving by resolution the Project Plan.

Under the Project Plan the Project would consist of the construction of a 120 bed nursing home facility and related improvements to be located at 1-75 Bus. Loop (South) near present Wendy's and United Federal Savings locations, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, comprising approximately 5.00 acres.

The Economic Development Corporation of the County of Crawford (the "Issuer") with the proceeds of approximately \$3,200,000 of limited obligation economic development revenue bonds (the "Bonds"), issued by the Issuer pursuant to Act No. 338, would loan to the Obligor who would be required to use the proceeds of the Bonds to construct the Project as outlined hereinabove. The Bonds would be payable solely from Loan Repayments received from the loan of the Bond Proceeds. The Bonds would not be a general obligation of the County of Crawford, Michigan and would not be payable from the general or tax funds of the County of Crawford, Michigan.

No persons shall be displaced as a result of the implementation of the Project Plan.

The Project Plan, related maps and drawings and other information concerning the Project and its financing are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the County Clerk in the County offices.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 17 of Act No. 338. Further information concerning the matters set out in this notice may be secured from the County Clerk's office.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to address the County Board of Commissioners concerning the Project Plan.

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Elizabeth Wieland

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Thank you,
Helen Campbell, Director

Editor's Mailbox

Rt. 2, Box 2625
Grayling, Mich.
Nov. 12, 1982

Editor of the Avalanche
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Elsewhere in this paper is a News Release covering the American Red Cross Blood Bank held last Wednesday, November 10, 1982, at the Grayling High School Gym. It tells of the relative success under the conditions of the day but I would like to explain in more detail and try to be sure everyone who so generously and patiently helped that day, is properly thanked.

The Blood Bank at the High School is handled by students for all of the Volunteer functions. They schedule the events, put out the posters, take care of the registrations, assist the Registered nurses by assembling the donor bags, assist donors to the canteen and handle all canteen services. They help with the unloading of the Red Cross truck at seven in the morning and then help reload at four in the afternoon. This time we had several High School students who are taking a pre-nursing course at Kirtland College taking pulses, temperatures and blood pressures.

When the power went off at 10:50 a.m., leaving the gym in complete darkness, instead of panic, we had students and adults hurrying to get flashlights and lanterns from offices and cars, and in a matter of minutes the people on the drawing tables were lit and the canteen area was covered.

Thanks to Tony Doremire, Dan Schrock and Russ Strohpaul of the Grayling Fire Department for the generous use of their generator and lights, we were able to continue until we could get what Radio stations were still on the air notified that we would have to cut our scheduled time. When School was dismissed at noon because of lack of lights and heat we lost some of our student help who had to leave with the buses.

From then until the lights came back on at 2:10 p.m. we handled only those who did not hear the broadcast. By two o'clock it had gotten so cold in the gym that we had to use coats and blankets that appeared from nowhere to cover the donors on the tables so we reluctantly closed down.

We all want to thank everyone who came whether they gave or had to be turned away. There was just one consolation. Not everyone can say that their Blood Bank was cancelled by a Beaver. The Red Cross crews from Flint and Petoskey left saying they couldn't wait to tell someone. No one would believe them but they sure wanted to tell. The Students and their instructor Mike Wieland will never forget it either. We have had trying times and fun times at these blood banks but this one was sure different.

Again I want to thank everyone for the assistance and support we received, and a special thanks to the students and public who made it through the day to donate their blood.

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Governor Unveils Transportation Tax Proposal

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

Governor William G. Milliken, who will be leaving office in about six weeks, has unveiled a new four step transportation package, calling for increases in both the gas and weight tax, a change in the funding formula for comprehensive transportation and a sales tax on amusements and some services to replace losses to the general fund.

Immediately after announcing the program, the House Taxation Committee scheduled hearings on the package with an eye toward getting legislative approval to implement the program on January 1.

However, the Legislature may not be too receptive to the proposal as numerous members won't be returning in January and, therefore, are not in the mood to vote new taxes as one of their last official acts.

Over a five-year period, Milliken's proposal would raise an additional \$1.91 billion — \$1.43 billion through increases in the weight and gas taxes and \$484 million through sales tax amusements and services.

Without the tax increase, the five-year figures on gas and weight tax revenues would be \$3.2 billion, with revenues declining each year, from \$639.1 million in 1983 to \$634.5 million in 1986-87.

Under the proposal changes, the weight taxes on automobiles would be increased by 30 percent, with the minimum increased to \$32.50 from \$25 and the weight tax on trucks increased by 45 percent.

The gasoline tax, now at 11 cents per gallon, would be increased each year based on an index of road maintenance costs, except, it would not increase more than 2 cents per year.

The combination of increased weight and gas taxes, if effective January 1, would raise \$114.3 million for the remainder of 1982-83, and by 1986-87, would raise an additional \$459.6 million.

Roads would get \$94.8 million of the 1982-83 revenues, bringing the

total for the nine-month period to \$690.9 million. Non-road transportation would get the rest under the provisions allocating 8.3 percent of the gas and weight taxes for those purposes.

The proposal also changes the formula for funding non-road, or comprehensive transportation.

Currently, the state allocates some 25 percent of the auto related sales tax to transportation purposes, and of that, 27.5 percent goes to comprehensive transportation.

Under the Milliken proposal, the proportion would be increased to 35 percent for 1983, to 50 percent in 1983-84, to 75 percent in 1984-85 and 100 percent in 1985-86 and 1986-87.

The changes in the formula should net the comprehensive transportation fund an additional \$12 million in 1983 for a new total of \$34.3 million, and by 1986-87, would raise an additional \$88.5 million for a new total of \$137 million.

Additionally, the proposal would impose a 4 percent sales tax on such services as the labor on auto repairs, electrical appliance repair and on amusements like video games and cable television.

The taxes raised on those services, an estimated \$64 million in 1983 and rising to \$120 million by 1986-87, would replace the revenues lost by the general fund due to the auto-related sales tax allocation to transportation.

House Taxation Committee Chairman William Ryan (D-Detroit) said the latest Milliken proposal was "the most realistic" one made thus far by the executive office. He called the increases in the gas and weight taxes very modest.

He expressed skepticism that the sales tax on amusements and services would be approved, given the rejection of the tax earlier this year when it was proposed as a budget balancer.



GRAYLING ELEMENTARY—In the gym at the Grayling Elementary School is Mrs. Yatch. She teaches us how to play things like dodge ball and other fun things. She also teaches us how to do different exercises. Each class gets forty minutes of gym period. On Mondays she teaches at the Frederic Elementary School. Mrs. Yatch would like you to donate if you can, rug yarn, (in scraps or skeins) wire hangers, electrical tape, and clean nylons or panty hose. Mrs. Yatch would like to conduct a work session on Wednesday, December 1, 1982, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the gym to construct hoops, wands and fleece balls. If you have a child that goes to the Grayling Elementary or Frederic Elementary and has gym, Mrs. Yatch would like it if you could have your child wear gym shoes, not leather, dress shoes, boots or hiking shoes, and soft non-binding pants on physical education days. By Teresa Ferguson and Toye Sheldon, 5th grade.

Lovells Chapel Guild

The Lovells Chapel Guild met at the home of Kate Gregg on Wednesday, November 3rd with 12 present. Following a lovely luncheon, the meeting was called to order by the chairman, each member responded to roll call with a Bible verse. Secretary, Mildred Johnson gave her report & it was approved, Marie Laurie, treasurer gave her report and it was received as read, Leona Nichols reported on cards she had sent to persons in the community who were ill or in the hospital.

Election of officers was held as follows: Chairman, Hazel Koernke; Vice chairman, Margaret Douglas; Secretary, Mildred Johnson; Acting Secretary, Kate Gregg; Treasurer, Marie Laurie; Sunshine Girl, Margie Harwood.

Following the business meeting, a study was held on the life and writings of the disciple Luke. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 1st at the home of Margie Harwood with Ruth Caid as hostess. Please bring a dish to pass and a gift exchange. Please call your hostess if you are not going to be present.

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FmHA Helping to Provide Decent Rural Housing

by Charles W. Shuman
Some 80,000 rural families have moved from poor housing into their own modest homes during Fiscal Year 1982 with the financial help of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).
As a part of an ongoing rural development effort, FmHA, an agency of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, provides loans to people with low or moderate incomes in rural areas who live in less than adequate housing. Most of the people in that income bracket cannot afford the interest rates charged by private lenders. FmHA's current interest rate is 11.5 percent for single-family

houses, and can be lower depending on the family income.

These lower interest rate loans are designed to help those who really need assistance to obtain safe, decent and sanitary housing. In some cases loans are available for fixing up existing homes so they meet reasonable living standards such as indoor plumbing, adequate roofing, study flooring and the like.

Some rural areas have a real need for rental housing, especially for older people and the handicapped. FmHA has made loans to non-profit groups during the year to provide nearly 14,000 apartment units for those in need of adequate rental housing in small towns.

The agency has also made funds available to help provide over 700 living units for migrant farm laborers where the need is especially acute. Again, these loans are repaid in full, with interest, to the Federal Government.

The private sector, as well as State and local governments have the major role in developing rural areas. The Farmers Home Administration, as a Federal agency, helps to support their efforts in providing an adequate standards of living in rural America.

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Celebrate Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams of Grayling celebrated their Golden Anniversary on Thursday, November 18, 1982 at their home on Stephan Bridge Road with their family and friends. Guy and Inez were married 50 years ago in Detroit, Mich. To help celebrate their parents anniversary their three sons, Guy, Jr. from Virginia, David from Missouri and Gary and Elba with their two children Denise & Jamie from Plymouth, Mich. held a festive dinner with friends and neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Williams came to Grayling from South Lyon 14 years ago after he retired from General Motors Deisel.

Editor's Mailbox

To The Editor

Help:
Can anyone please tell me where to go for help? My husband suffered a stroke 9 months ago and has been hospitalized since, until 2 weeks ago when I brought him home.

He was on Medicaid, which paid thousands of dollars for his care. Now that I have brought him home to save the taxpayers money, he is being dropped from any help from Medicaid. I have called several agencies for help, but no one can do anything. Where do I go? He needs medication and a special liquid diet which food stamps would buy, but I'm denied food stamps.

Any help would be appreciated, please call me at 348-8854.

Thanks,
Sally McPherson

Wheel Chair Clinic Held

The Crawford County Easter Seal Community, in cooperation with Multi-Care Medical Supply and Service of Grayling held a Wheel Chair Clinic at the Grayling Fire Station. Firemen Fred Reichelderfer and John Wilcox Jr. assisted them.

Two couples from RSVP, Blanche and Jack Rushton and Velma and Ed Lobdell greeted the clients and served refreshments.

The chairs were first scrubbed by Jack and Ed, and then on to the Regional Director Jean Morrow and Program Supervisor Cheryl Jones who finished cleaning and polishing. Then on to the operating table where the chair was inspected and repaired if needed, by Richard Allen of Multi-Care Medical and his assistant, Tony Nicholas.

This was our first attempt for a wheel chair clinic, plans are being made for another in the spring of 1983. The wheelchairs for the loan closet are now in top shape.

The Easter Seal Loan Closet is located at Timberview Village in Frederic, 348-8458, available seven days a week until 8 p.m. If anyone is cleaning out their closets, the loan closet will gladly accept canes, crutches, walkers, etc.

We would like to express our appreciation to the people mentioned and to the businesses in Grayling and Frederic, to the radio stations, RSVP, Tony Doremire, Barb Selesky, Pat Sloan and Judy Hulbert for helping us with this wheel chair clinic.

W.O.T.M. News

The Women of the Moose are having dinner on November 27th, the menu will include roast beef, homemade noodles, homemade bread, homemade pies and salad bar.

Donations - Senior Citizens-\$3.00 - \$3.50 for those under 60 - all you can eat. Serving from 5 to 8 p.m., in the Moose basement for Moose members and guests. Special meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 22 at 2 p.m., Girls please attend.

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I would like to thank all the people of Beaver Creek and South Branch Townships, who voted for me as Commissioner for District 3. Your vote is greatly appreciated.

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MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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The State Board of Education will hold public hearings on the proposed State Plan for Special Education for 1984-85 in Grand Rapids on Nov. 30, Grayling on Dec. 2, Royal Oak on Dec. 6 and Marquette on Dec. 9.

The Plan defines State Board policies regarding the education of handicapped children and youth, including priorities for the expenditure of federal funds for fiscal year 1983-84.

The hearings are being held in conjunction with four daylong meetings that will be held on the same dates and locations to give the public and educators an opportunity to express their views on various educational issues.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Philip F. Runkel will conduct a 90-minute "Open Forum" at each of the meetings to discuss general trends and issues in education and to answer questions of persons who attend the meetings.

The public hearings on the Special Education State Plan will be held starting at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. at each public meeting site listed below and will last for approximately two hours. Participants may comment verbally or in writing at the time of the hearings or send them to Special Education State Plan, Michigan Department of Education, P.O. Box 30008, Lansing, MI 48909, by Dec. 15, 1982.

The public meetings at each of the four sites will begin at 10 a.m. and Dr. Runkel will conduct his "Open Forum" at each meeting starting at 1:15 p.m.

The Vocational-Technical Education Service will conduct public meetings on the proposed 1984 State Plan for Vocational Education. Other topics to be discussed will include proposed State Rules for Chapter 1 of the Education Consolidation Improvement Act and curriculum and instructional issues of the 1980's.

Copies of the schedule for each of the four meetings may be obtained by writing Public Affairs Office, Michigan Department of Education, P.O. Box 30008, Lansing, MI 48909.

Following are the locations of the Special Education State Plan public hearings that will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

GRAND RAPIDS, Nov. 30 — Multi-Purpose Room, Student & Community Center, Grand Rapids Junior College, 43 Roswick Ave. N.E.

GRAYLING, Dec. 2 — Spruce Room, Holiday Inn, 2800 I-75 Business Loop.

ROYAL OAK, Dec. 2 — Auditorium, Oakland Community College, Royal Oak Campus, Corner of Washington and Lincoln.

MARQUETTE, Dec. 9 — Nicolet Room, University Center, Northern Michigan University.

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Tues., Nov. 30 - 10:00 a.m.-Exercise, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 1:30 p.m.-Bowling, 4:00 p.m.-Father Roy, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 6:00 p.m.-Dancing.
Wed., Dec. 1 - 10:00 a.m.-Swimming, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 1:00 p.m.-Stag Party, 4:00 p.m.-Cardo, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 7:00 p.m.-Bingo.
Thurs., Dec. 2 - 9:30 a.m.-Organ Lessons, 10:00 a.m.-Bible Study, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 12:00 p.m.-Craft Bazaar, 12:30 p.m.-Blood Pressure, 1:00 p.m.-Kitchen Band, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 5:30 p.m.-"Uncle Don & Willie"-Ventriloquist.
Fri., Dec. 3 - 9:00 a.m.-Craft Bazaar, 12:00 Noon-Dinner, 1:00 p.m.-Frederic Satellite, 1:30 p.m.-Cards.



LANDMARK MOVED—A huge oil tank owned by C.F. Fick & Sons was moved Nov. 18 from its familiar setting along M-72 West. The tank being moved in the picture was painted with a Welcome To Grayling message.

GHS Sports Banquet Dec. 1

The GHS Fall Sports Banquet will be held Wednesday, December 1, at the GHS cafeteria. Dinner begins at 6 p.m.

Boy Scouts Camp Out

On November 13, 1982, five scouts and Loren Goodale, assistant scoutmaster, from Troop 997 went on an overnight camp out.

The scouts were working on their wilderness survival merit badge. They were required to start their fires without matches, cooking their food without using cooking utensils and sleeping outdoors with only a sleeping bag. Even though there was snow that weekend the scouts stayed warm and dry.

Any boy between the ages of 11 and 18 who would like to enjoy the fun and adventure of scouting may contact any scout or call 348-9414.

Former Resident Dies in Florida

Former resident Joseph G. Holzman passed away at Halifax Hospital, Daytona Beach, Florida on November 7.

He was employed by the Crawford County Road Commission prior to moving to Florida in 1958.

Survivors include his widow, Zepha; three sons, Wayne S., Alhambra, Ca., Robert R., Grayling, J. William, Daytona Beach, Fl., seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Port Orange, Florida.

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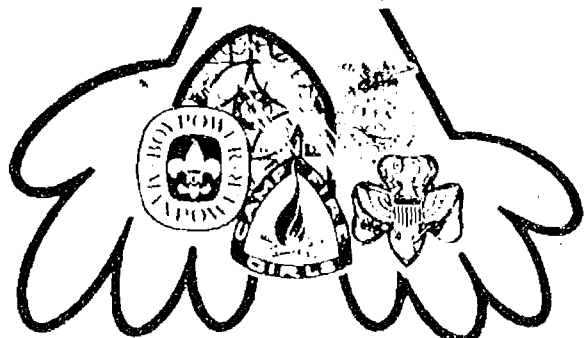
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School Volunteers

It's Thanksgiving time once again. As we enjoy the turkey dinner with all the trimmings, we at the Crawford AuSable schools, including the students, give thanks for our school volunteers.

Our school volunteers are "very special people" who do much to help our school programs run smoothly, especially those volunteers who work on a one-on-one basis with students. We wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and a Joyous Holiday Season!!!

Senior Citizens Center Menu

Mon.-Thurs., Soup and Sandwiches 11:30-12:30.
Mon.-Thurs., Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

Friday - Dinner at Noon
Reservations must be called in daily by noon - and for Friday noon meal by Thursday at 5:00 p.m. Call 348-9314.

Mon., Nov. 29 - Apple Juice, Lettuce Salad, Braised Shortribs, Baked Potato, Buttered Peas, Roll, Plum Crumble.

Tues., Nov. 30 - Grapefruit Juice, Cabbage Salad, Barbequed Beef on Bun, Oven Browned Potato, Gingerbread.

Wed., Dec. 1 - Cranberry Juice, Egg Salad on Lettuce, Unstuffed Cabbage, Bread, Peach Melba Pudding.

Thurs., Dec. 2 - V8 Juice, Lettuce Salad, Liver & Onions, Oven Browned Potato, California Mix, Roll, Strawberry Rhubarb Pie.

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Editor's Mailbox

Nov. 15, 1982

Editor
Crawford Co. Avalanche
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Dear Editor,
In the Nov. 11th issue of the Avalanche there was an article on Grayling Township \$120,000 Improvement Fund and what would happen to it since the issue on building a township hall was defeated.

It also stated that, "township resident may want to use some of the funds to cover a possible increase in road projects next year".

However, the last paragraph of the article states, "the township board will probably address the problem at the Nov. 9th, township meeting".

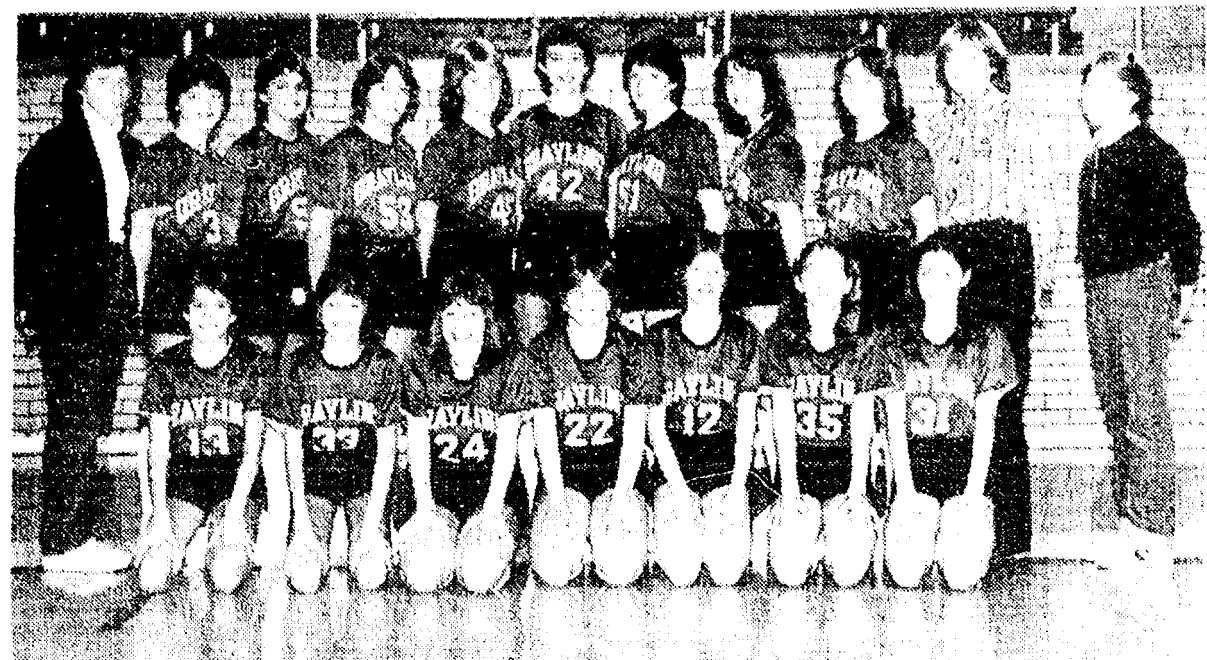
I don't know where the fault lies as to the published story appearing 2 days after the meeting was scheduled, but my questions are: Was it intended that way? Is this the way our local government functions?

If someone had something to say it certainly was to late to say it.

I think taxpayers deserve better treatment than this from their elected officials. What do you think?

Interested Citizen

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8th GRADE BASKETBALL—Representing the Grayling Middle School this year in girls basketball were (left to right, front row) Michelle Moore, Shawn Denton, Erin Hickey, Kristen Lademan, Jennifer Ojala, Rebecca Jones, and Catherine Kraus. Back row, manager Pati Lyons, Jenni Branch, Angie Roach, Julie Brooks, Nikki Nicholas, Ronda Larson, Betsi Burns, Richele Trudeau, Jamie Kaiser, coach Gayle Mills, manager Shelly Brooks.



1982 7th GRADE GIRLS BB—The 7th grade girls basketball team finished their season with a 9-1 mark. Compiling the winning mark were (left to right, standing) assistant coach Dallas Hudson, Deb Clemons, Ali Wyman, Angie Larson, Stacey Rosin, Kelly Springer, Kelly Hudson, Dena Thayer, head coach Howard Lehti. Cheryl Brooks is standing in the middle and sitting are Carrie Trudgeon, Julie Huss, Jenny Money, Patti Minniear, and Jo Halstead. Missing from the picture is assistant coach Mike Shearer.



8th GRADE CHEERLEADERS—Leading the cheers for the 8th grade Vikings this year will be Yvonne Moshier (front), Lynda Huether (left), Sue Generous (right) and Kim Gatti (back). Teresa Reed is the coach for the girls.



7th GRADE CHEERLEADERS—Cheering the 7th grade Vikings on this year are Shannon Lovely (front), Diane Cincilla (middle left), Tammy Rentschler (middle center), Rosanna Rakoczy (middle right), and Elizabeth Stewart, (back). Coaching the girls this year is Teresa Reed.

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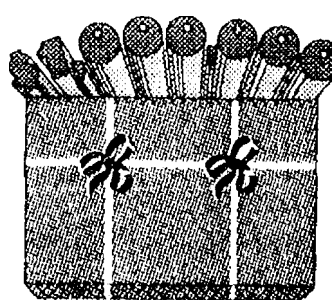
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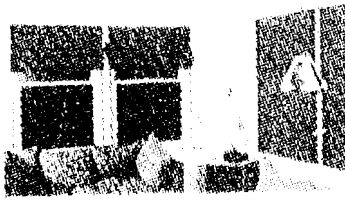
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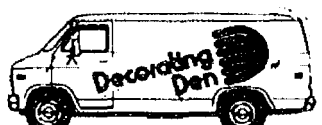
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The following business' and clubs donated goods or money and we would like to publicly acknowledge their generosity: Jack's Diner, A&P, Glen's Market, 'Downtown' Ben Franklin, Goodales Bakery, Mac's Rexall, 7-Eleven, Crawford County Reserve Officers.

Also a score of individuals and families donated food, candy, money, and/or time so a special Thank You goes your way. We know who you are and the numbers are to numerous to name without fear of forgetting someone.

Most of all we would like to thank all of the people, young and the others, that attended. We had fun putting the party on and sincerely hope you enjoyed the evening.

Plans are already being made for next year, so please hold Halloween Eve open for us - we guarantee it to be bigger and better.

Again we thank each and everyone of you that made the evening possible & successful.

Circuit Court

Dispositions from Circuit Court on November 8, 1982.

Douglas Harland of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of Breaking and Entering. He received 36 months probation, 1 year in the County jail - 40 days forthwith, remainder held in abeyance day to day, 1 day credit. Costs of \$350.00, restitution to be determined. Curfew 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. He shall participate in a community service project for 1 year.

John George Stephan, III of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of Breaking and Entering. He received 36 months probation, 1 year in the County jail - 40 days forthwith, remainder held in abeyance day to day, 1 day credit. Costs of \$350.00, restitution to be determined. Curfew 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. He shall participate in a community service project for 1 year.

Shawn Thomas Lindsay of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of Breaking and Entering. He received 36

months probation, 1 year in the County jail - 40 days forthwith, remainder held in abeyance day to day, 1 day credit. Costs of \$350.00, restitution to be determined. Curfew 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. He shall participate in a community service project for 1 year.

Richard Duane Press of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of Carrying a Concealed Weapon. He was given 24 months probation, 1 year in the County jail, 10 months forthwith, costs of \$400.00, repay attorney fees and shall participate in an alcohol abuse program. He was given credit for 16 days already served.

Masons To Meet

Grayling Lodge No. 356 F & A.M. will meet December 2nd, bring a brother, Lodge opens at 7:30 p.m. Regular Communication, E.A. Degree, Election of officers. Dinner at 5 p.m. to 6:30 Beef Stew - Open to the public, \$3.00 adults, \$1.50 children under 12 years.

Walter Angel, S.W.

La Leche League Meeting Notice

"Nutrition and Weaning" will be the topic for discussion at the December meeting of the Grayling-Roscommon La Leche League. The meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at 810 Plum Street, Grayling. This is the last meeting of this series; a new series of meetings will begin in January in Grayling.

La Leche League believes that mother's milk is the best food for baby; more importantly, that breastfeeding gives the baby the best start in living.

The discussion will include suggestions about nutrition for nursing mothers and their families; starting the baby on solid food; and information about weaning the breastfed baby.

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Co. Board of Commission Minutes

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on the 12th day of October 1982.

Called to order by Chairperson Kitchen at 9:30 a.m.
Roll Call: Bidvia, Harland, Kitchen, Mattis, Miller, Neilson, Nowak - all present.

Clerk Krey present.
Invocation by Chaplain Nowak.

Visitors: Don Geiss, Al Pochelon, 4-H representative Damon Thayer, 5 Crawford/AuSable High School Students, Larry Hunter, Joe Wakeley, Jon Thompson, Ken Fink, Fred Schaibly, Joe White, Sandy Thompson, Chet Johnston, Dennis Papoi, Randy Thompson, Bob Praise, Tony Doremire, Al Livrance.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to amend the agenda of today's meeting & have Finance Committee report on the millage budget at this time. All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Finance; Committee had reviewed several proposals for a millage reduction & they are recommending:

MOTION by Nowak, second by Harland, to reduce the County Operating millage to 6.44; the County Bldg. Debt to .36; the Public Transit to .69; and the Commission on Aging to .48, for a total reduction in millage of .20 mills. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Miller, to authorize payment of the Claims & Accounts, mileage & per diem vouchers as presented & approved. Roll Call: Neilson-Nay; Other (6) Ayes. Carried.

LISTING OF CLAIMS ON FILE IN CLERKS OFFICE.

Approval of minutes:
MOTION by Mattis, second by Bidvia, to TABLE approval of minutes until later in meeting. All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Public Hearing date:
MOTION by Miller, second by Nowak, to rescind the Motion of 9/23/82 regarding the Public Hearing date; & set the Public Hearing on the Proposed 1983 Budget for Oct. 25, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Communications read & placed on file. Those noted were: A Beaver Creek Township Ordinance regarding Special Assessments placed on file. The fully executed amended Joint Powers Agreement with Michigan Municipal Risk Authority received, along with the Certificate of No Fault Security. The fully executed contract with the Department of Transportation on Grant No. 82-1089 received.

From the Dept. of Army, a completion report form for the Board to return on the Fish Hatchery project.

The Prosecutor's Coop Reimbursement Program agreement presented for execution.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Miller, to adopt the following Resolution approving the 1983 Co-op Reimbursement Program agreement for the Prosecutor & authorize the Chairperson to sign same. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

RESOLUTION

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, MICHIGAN AS FOLLOWS:

That the County of Crawford will cooperate with the Michigan Department of Social Services in the Cooperative Reimbursement (IV-D) Program for the calendar year 1983 and hereby ratifies and affirms the Contract for said Program which is placed on file and incorporated herein by reference, designating David R. Sabin, Program Supervisor, and does hereby authorize said Director to staff the personnel positions as delineated in said Contract.

10 minute recess.

The Chairperson was advised at this time of 10:30 a.m., that one of the High School Students are taping this meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Insurance by Miller; re: Insurance on the garage storage building which the State Police are renting from the County. Mr. Ken Fink from Michigan Municipal Risk Authority appeared before the Board at this time & advised the Board of our coverage on this building.

Fish Hatchery report by Miller & Don Geiss; re: the proposed site of the building to be erected there and several problems that have arisen with the present Committee handling this project.

Bldg. & Personnel by Mattis; re: request from a Sheriff Dept. employee for payment in lieu of vacation time. Sheriff White at this time advised the Board that he has given his approval on this request.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Miller, that the request from Detective Haas for payment in lieu of vacation in the amount of \$904.15 be approved. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Mattis reviewed the analysis of the phone system with the Board. Also advised Board that there has been no recommendation yet regarding the proposal for carpet for the County building.

Law Enforcement report by Mattis; re: several controversial issues on the operation of our Sheriff's department discussed.

At this time the Mayor of Grayling, Sandy Thompson, came before the Board regarding the proposed placement of a 120 bed nursing home in Grayling. The City Council has sent a letter to Northern Michigan Health Systems Agency that they are in favor of this, and are requesting that this Board do same.

MOTION by Miller, second by Mattis, that this Board send a letter of endorsement to No. Mi. Health Systems Agency on the placement of a 120 bed nursing home in Grayling. All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Mr. Thompson advised the Board that a Public Hearing on this issue will be held in Gaylord on 10/20/82.

Recess for lunch & reconvened at 1:15 p.m. with all Commissioners present.

County Clerk discussed with the Board the matter of placing the Commissioner's salary on automatic disbursement with monthly payroll. Much discussion followed. The Clerk to request our CPA firm to appear on this matter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED:

Law Enforcement continued by Mattis; re: another request for payment in lieu of vacation time.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Miller, to approve this request from Undersheriff Ruddy for payment in lieu of vacation time in the amount of \$1,076.92.

MOTION by Harland, second by Neilson, TO TABLE this request for further information. Roll Call: Ayes: Harland & Neilson, Nays: Bidvia, Mattis, Miller, Nowak, & Kitchen.

MOTION TO TABLE FAILED.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Miller, to approve this request from Undersheriff Ruddy for payment in lieu of vacation time in the amount of \$1,076.92. Roll Call: Harland & Neilson-Nays; Other (5) Ayes. Motion carried.

Dial-A-Ride Manager Chet Johnston & Mr. Dennis Papoi from the Dept. of Transportation appeared before the Board per Commissioner Mattis's request for information regarding the formation of a multi-county Public Transit operation. The pro's & con's of this matter discussed.

The Equalization Director Larry Hunter appeared at this time with the 1982 Apportionment report for the Board to consider. He went over all areas of the report with the Board & advised them that the millage reduction rate that the Board acted upon at their morning session is shown in the report. There is an approximate overall reduction in millage rates of .20 mills for the entire County.

MOTION by Miller, second by Neilson, that the Apportionment report for 1982 be accepted, approved & adopted. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED:

Union Negotiations by Harland; re: a hearing on an unemployment matter. Also the Committee is working on 1983 contracts.

Planning Commission by Harland; re: Land Use Maps.

Resolutions by Harland; re: The American Radio Relay League assistance.

MOTION by Harland, second by Nowak, to adopt the following Resolution & authorize the Chair to sign. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the American Radio Relay League has offered to assist Crawford County in the event of an emergency, and

WHEREAS, occasions may arise when communications to a county by amateur radio operators could be of benefit to Crawford County, and

WHEREAS, this assistance has been offered at no cost to the County;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners accept the offer of stand-by assistance from the American Radio Relay League, with the understanding that the League co-ordinate its activities with the proper law enforcement and emergency preparedness personnel.

Resolution from St. Joe County regarding the mailing of proof ballots by Certified Mail.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, to support St. Joseph County's Resolution opposing the mailing of proof ballots by certified mail. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Mi. No. Counties report by Harland: Next meeting is here on

10/18/82.

Criminal Justice report by Harland; re: certificate.

D.P.W. report by Bidvia; re: update on Landfill operation.

Also the appointment to that Board to fill the vacancy of Mr. Gust whose resignation will become effective on 10/18/82. Mr. Dean Molnar & Mr. Bob Keene name's have been submitted to serve on that Board. Much discussion followed.

MOTION by Harland, second by Neilson, to appoint Bob Keene to fill the vacancy of Lary Gust on the D.P.W. Board & the Joint Landfill Board, effective 10/18/82. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Finance continued by Nowak; re: renewal of the maintenance agreement on the copy machine at the Sheriff's department;

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to approve the renewal of the maintenance agreement on the copy machine No. 3100 at the Sheriff Dept. Roll Call: Neilson-Nay; Other (6) Ayes. Carried.

Clerk advised the Board of the need for authorization to discontinue funding of the Xerox 4000 that has been replaced by Canon. Commissioner Nowak to investigate this matter.

5 minute recess.

Randy Thompson & Bob Praise from the Housing Commission came before the Board with a report on a proposal to construct an Automated Flight Service Station in Michigan & they are proposing it be placed in Grayling.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Harland, to endorse the action of the Housing Commission on the location of an Automated Flight Service Station Facility in Crawford County. All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Mr. Thompson gave an update on Housing Commission activities & the Milltown theme project in Grayling.

Mr. Thompson would also like the Board to reconsider another salary increase for the Housing Inspector Bob Praise. He is recommending that the salary be increased by \$1200.00.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Miller, to grant this salary increase for Bob Praise, effective next pay period, making this Housing Inspector salary \$17,000.00. Roll Call: Nowak & Kitchen-Nays; Other (5) Ayes. Carried.

Sheriff White & Ambulance Instructor Tony Doremire came before the Board with a report on the emergency ambulance transfers. There are many problems with these types of transfers, mainly the cost to the County & the lack of personnel to handle all of these runs. Chairman to arrange a meeting with hospital representatives on this matter.

Airport Manager Al Livrance appeared before the Board regarding the repair of the plow at the Airport.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Miller, to authorize the repair of the plow at the Airport at a cost of approximately \$370.00, to be taken from the Airport account. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED:

Manpower Consortium report by Nowak; re: employee matters.

NEMCOB by Nowak; re: Counties involvement.

Substance Abuse report by Nowak; re: Designation of Coordinating Agency.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Harland, to concur with the action of the Dept. of Health on the designation of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services as the coordinating agency for our area. All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Roads & Bridges report by Neilson; re: M-72 repair.

Soil Conservation report by Neilson; re: several projects being considered. Discussion on meetings dates.

Clerk requested the use of the gas meter room for a storage vault for county records.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Miller, that the Clerk be instructed to obtain shelving for the gas meter room & use it as a storage unit for county records. All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Clerk instructed to send memo to all department heads to please attend budget hearing.

Approval of minutes;

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Neilson, to remove from the table the approval of minutes & present for discussion. All (7) Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Harland, second by Nowak, that the minutes of 9/23/82 be approved as printed; and the minutes of 9/29/82 be approved as amended. All (7) Ayes. Carried.

As there is no further business to come before this Board;

MOTION by Miller, second by Nowak, to adjourn. All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

The bills of the several commissioners were allowed at this time:

Commissioners PerDiem Salary Reimbursements

Bidvia 280.00 100.00 4.73

Harland 250.00 100.00 19.80

Kitchen 260.00 150.00

Mattis 270.00 100.00 59.84

Neilson 180.00 100.00 23.76

Nowak 360.00 100.00 102.59

Jeannette J. Kitchen, Chairperson

Nancy Krey, Clerk

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Public Hearing on the Proposed Additional Millage rate for the County for fiscal year 1983, held in the Courthouse on October 5, 1982.

Hearing opened at 7:30 p.m. by Chairperson Kitchen.

Commissioners present: Bidvia, Harland, Kitchen, Mattis, Miller, Neilson, Nowak.

County Officials present: Clerk Krey, Joe Wakeley, Larry Hunter, Joe White, Bob Ruddy, David Sabin.

Visitors: Several township officials, news media, & approximately 40 other area citizens. Chairman advised everyone that the hearing would be held open for one hour for the purpose of receiving comments & discussing the levy of additional millage for Crawford County. Meeting was turned over to Treasurer Wakeley who went over the procedures for this hearing under the Truth in Taxation Act. He explained how the Tax Rate is figured & how much additional revenue will be generated for 1983.

Meeting was then opened to hear all questions, comments, & opinions of all in attendance. Equalization Director Hunter answered several questions on State Equalized Valuations. Harrison Goodhue addressed the matter of the operation of the Senior Center on their millage rate. Commissioner Kitchen & Commissioner Mattis answered questions on behalf of the County Board. It was the opinion of the majority of the citizens in attendance, that the County Board could rollback the millage rate & still operate this County effectively. Time being 8:30 p.m., the Chairperson adjourned the meeting.

Jeannette J. Kitchen, Chairperson

Nancy Krey, Clerk

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on the 25th day of October 1982, for the Public Hearing on the proposed 1983 budget.

Called to order by Chairperson Kitchen at 7:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Bidvia, Harland, Kitchen, Mattis, Miller, Neilson, Nowak - all present.

Recording Clerk Krey present.

County officials present: Judge Porter, Judge Kraus, Jack Lewis, Bob Bovee, Joe Wakeley, Larry Hunter, Bruce Jones, John Huss, Joe White.

Also present were several county employees, a news media representative & area citizens.

The Chair introduced the Board members & then asked the Treasurer to explain the revenue portion of the budget for everyone. Each area of anticipated revenues gone over by Mr. Wakeley.

The Chair then went over each budget by departments & asked for any comments or questions, of which there were several regarding salaries.

The Chair then asked for a motion for approval of this proposed budget.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Mattis, to accept & adopt this proposed budget as presented for operational purposes for 1983, with the exception of several salaries to be adjusted. Total operational budget to be \$2,191,367.00. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

As there is no further business to come before this Board;

MOTION by Harland, second by Miller, to adjourn. All Ayes.

Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 9:05 p.m.

Jeannette J. Kitchen, Chairperson

Nancy Krey, Clerk

This meeting was taped by the County Board.

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on the 28th day of October 1982.

Called to order by Chairperson Kitchen at 9:30 a.m.

Roll Call: Bidvia, Harland, Kitchen, Miller, Neilson, Nowak - present. Mattis - absent.

Clerk Krey present.

Invocation by Chaplain Nowak.

Visitors: Don Geiss, 10 Crawford/AuSable High School

Students, Jon Thompson, Joe White, Joe Wakeley, Al Livrance, Vicky Kalnbach, Chet Johnston, Randy Thompson, John Huss.

Approval of minutes;

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Harland, that the minutes of 10/5/82 be approved as printed & the minutes of 10/12/82 be approved as corrected. All (6) Ayes. Carried.

Correspondence noted for action;

Request from NACO for the selection of a liaison person for the National Office on Disability.

MOTION by Harland, second by Nowak, that Kitchen be Crawford County's delegate to NACO's National Office on Disability for 1983. All (6) Ayes. Carried.

Letter from Clerk regarding the petitions received on the Airport Zoning Ordinance stating that there were not enough signatures on those petitions.

Notice received from the State Assessor's Board that Alfred Borchers has attained his level III certification. This has been approved by the Equalization Director.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, to approve Mr. Borchers receiving his \$600.00 increment for this certification;

MOTION by Miller, second by Neilson, TO TABLE THIS MOTION until later. Roll Call: Miller, Neilson & Nowak - Ayes. Bidvia, Harland & Kitchen - Nays. Carried.

Other Correspondence read & placed on file.

10 minute recess.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Insurance by Miller; re: the Municipal Risk Authority Seminar.

Fish Hatchery report by Miller; re: project & committee operations. Don Geiss also reported to the Board on several areas of this project.

Several questions from the students in attendance were answered at this time.

D.P.W. report by Bidvia; re: upcoming meetings.

Housing Rehab. by Bidvia; re: reviewing various loans & grants.

Council on Aging by Bidvia; re: Senior Center activities.

Finance by Nowak; Line item transfers;

MOTION by Nowak, second by Harland, to transfer in the Elections Budget the following: \$700.00 from office supplies to the following: \$200.00 to per diem for Bd. of Canvassers; \$300.00 to mileage line item & \$200.00 to per diem for Election Commission. All (6) Ayes. Carried.

NEMCSA report by Neilson;

Roads & Bridges by Nowak; re: 7-Mile Road & Jones Lake road.

District Health by Neilson; re: the appointment of Dr. Gordon Rady as the Regional Health Officer/Medical Director to replace retiring Dr. Thomas Cardinal. Also a County health incident report.

R.C. & D. by Neilson; re: tree planting project.

Treasurer Wakeley spoke to the Board on several financial matters: The Fish Hatchery billings; The Contingency Fund; Amendments to 1983 budget.

MOTION by Miller, second by Neilson, to approve the billing from Mr. Williams for \$200.00 for work done at the Fish Hatchery site. Roll Call: All (6) Ayes. Carried.

Board recessed for lunch at 11:30 a.m. & reconvened at 1:45 p.m. with all (7) Commissioners present at afternoon session.

Al Livrance & Vicky Kalnbach from the Airport appeared before the Board regarding the license for the Manager, Assistant & the Airport.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Miller, to approve the application for Airport License, Airport Manager's License & Assistant Airport Manager's License & submit fee for same. Roll Call (6) Ayes. Neilson - Absent. Carried.

Also presented a Resolution regarding the Loan Request with the Aeronautics Commission on the lighting for runway 14-32.

MOTION by Miller, second by Bidvia, to adopt the following Resolution & authorize the Chair to sign. Roll Call: (6) Ayes. Neilson - abstain. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners approved the signing of a loan agreement with the Michigan Aeronautics Commission in the amount of \$6,000.00, to be repaid from the General Fund of the County, for the purpose of the development of lighting for runway 14-32 (MTR).

/s/ Jeannette J. Kitchen, Chairperson

The Chairman read a letter she had sent to the City Council regarding the County the cancellation of 1982 Halloween Trick or Treating activities by door to door.

Chet Johnston, the Manager of the Public Transit appeared before the Board regarding the Public Hearing on Section 18 monies.

Time being 2:00 p.m.;

MOTION by Nowak, second by Miller, to open the Public Hearing on the Transportation Section 18 monies for one hour. All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Mr. Johnston advised everyone of the operational data for these Section 18 monies. He also updated the Board on the Dial-A-Ride system activities. Transportation Authority report gave by Johnston. The Dept. of Transportation would like confirmation of the transfer of assets from the County of Crawford to the C.C. Transportation Authority.

MOTION by Miller, second by Bidvia, to authorize the transfer of assets from the C.C. Public Transit to the C.C. Transportation Authority, and the transfer of state & federal funding from the C.C. Board of Commissioners to the C.C. Transportation Authority. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Treasurer Wakeley presented the Board with an amended lease on the Wakeley Bridge Site between the County Parks Commission & Consumers Power Company.

Time being 3:00 p.m.

MOTION by Harland, second by Miller, to close the Public Hearing on the Transportation Section 18 monies. All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Be it noted that there were no public comments on this hearing.

Treasurer Wakeley also presented the Board with a letter regarding South Branch Township being involved in a tax liability litigation with a rather large property owner in that township. This matter was referred to the Equalization Committee. Economic Development Corporation matters reported to the Board by Wakeley. Need to re-appoint 2 members;

MOTION by Harland, second by Nowak, to re-appoint Ron Fraser & Dick DuBois to the C.C. Economic Development Corp. for 6 year terms, to expire 11/13/88. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes.

The Housing Director Randy Thompson came before the Board with a proposal to construct an Automated Flight Service Station at Grayling Airport. Went over several areas of this proposal with the Board.

MOTION by Miller, second by Bidvia, to authorize the Chair to sign this proposal & submit to the Federal Aviation Administration. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

5 minute recess.

Prosecutor Huss appeared before the Board regarding an old lawsuit of Lozon vs C.C. Sheriff Dept. It's his recommendation that this case be settled.

MOTION by Neilson, second by Bidvia, to authorize payment in the amount of \$766.83 as settlement in the District Court case No. CI 80-181, Chester Lozon vs C.C. Sheriff dept. payable to Chester Lozon & John Hunter. Roll Call: Mattis - Nay. Other (6) Ayes. Carried.

Prosecutor to seek reimbursement from our Insurance Company on this matter.

Chair recessed meeting for 10 minutes for the Finance Committee to meet.

Finance Committee report by Nowak; re: several amendments to the 1983 budget.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Bidvia, to amend the Probate Court Judge's salary from \$16,000.00 to \$16,245.00, for 1983. Roll Call: Miller & Harland - Nays; Other (5) Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Miller, to amend the Juvenile Agent Salary from \$600.00 to \$700.00 for 1983. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Mattis, to create a new line item in the Sheriff Dept. Budget called Compensatory Time, (Sheriff) for \$1500.00 in the 1983 Budget. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Neilson, to amend the Board of Commissioners Budget, line item salaries to be: Members (6) at \$1800.00 yearly & Chairman at \$2400.00 yearly for 1983. Roll Call: Kitchen & Harland - Nays. Bidvia, Neilson, Mattis & Miller - Ayes. Nowak - abstain. Motion Carried.

All adjustments in the 1983 Budget are to be taken from the Contingency Fund, leaving a balance in that line item of \$14,234.00.

Old business item;

MOTION by Miller, second by Neilson, to remove from the Table the Motion on Mr. Borchers increment for his level III certification & present for discussion. All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Equalization Director Hunter had sent a memo to the Board on this matter.

MOTION by Miller, second by Neilson, to approve the

\$500.00 increment for Alfred Borchers level III certification. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

The 1983 salary schedule for elected & appointed officials reviewed.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Bidvia, to adopt the following salary schedule for 1983. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

COUNTY OF CRAWFORD SALARIES FOR 1983

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Motion was declared adopted.

14. Application for High School Fall Play. It was moved by William Morford, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, that the application IGDE-E for alternative funding of the Grayling High School Fall Play be approved.

Ayes: Kathleen Burkley, Bernadine Dosch, Mary Allen, William Morford, Roger Moshier, Pauline Petrosky.

Nays: None

Absent: Freddie Allen

Motion was declared adopted.

15. Application for High School Yearbook. It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, that the application IGDE-E for alternative funding of the Grayling High School Yearbook be approved as amended.

Ayes: Kathleen Burkley, Bernadine Dosch, Mary Allen, William Morford, Roger Moshier, Pauline Petrosky.

Nays: None

Absent: Freddie Allen

Motion was declared adopted.

16. Application for High School Freshman Class. It was moved by Mary Allen, seconded by Pauline Petrosky, that the application IGDE-E for alternative funding of the Grayling High School Freshman Class be approved.

Ayes: Kathleen Burkley, Bernadine Dosch, Mary Allen, William Morford, Roger Moshier, Pauline Petrosky.

Nays: None

Absent: Freddie Allen

Motion was declared adopted.

17. Application for High School Sophomore Class. It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by Roger Moshier, that the application IGDE-E for alternative funding of the Grayling High School Sophomore Class be approved.

Ayes: Kathleen Burkley, Bernadine Dosch, Mary Allen, William Morford, Roger Moshier, Pauline Petrosky.

Nays: None

Absent: Freddie Allen

Motion was declared adopted.

18. Application for High School Junior Class. It was moved by Mary Allen, seconded by William Morford, that the application IGDE-E for alternative funding of the Grayling High School Junior Class be approved.

Ayes: Kathleen Burkley, Bernadine Dosch, Mary Allen, William Morford, Roger Moshier, Pauline Petrosky.

Nays: None

Absent: Freddie Allen

Motion was declared adopted.

19. Application for High School Senior Class. It was moved by William Morford, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, that the application IGDE-E for alternative funding of the Grayling High School Senior Class be approved.

Ayes: Kathleen Burkley, Bernadine Dosch, Mary Allen, William Morford, Roger Moshier, Pauline Petrosky.

Nays: None

Absent: Freddie Allen

Motion was declared adopted.

20. Application for High School Student Council. It was moved by Roger Moshier, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, that the application IGDE-E for alternative funding of the Grayling High School Student Council be approved.

Ayes: Kathleen Burkley, Bernadine Dosch, Mary Allen, William Morford, Roger Moshier, Pauline Petrosky.

Nays: None

Absent: Freddie Allen

Motion was declared adopted.

21. Gifted and Talented Program. Mr. Reynolds updated the Board and audience on the Advanced Studies Program being initiated in our district. He reviewed the philosophy, screening processes and explained various other aspects of this program.

X. MISCELLANEOUS

22. Conference Session:

Mr. Pete Ingvarsson, State & Federal Programs Facilitator, reported to the Board on the Chapter II Projects including the Mini-Grants. He explained the evaluation process used in selecting the fifteen out of twenty five applications for these Mini-Grants and the further funding of these curricular projects. Other Chapter II funds for this school year will be in the areas of Spanish Programs at the Middle School, Computer Inservice, Criterion Referenced Testing, High School Computer Lab Software and New Materials and Media.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, it was moved by Mary Allen, seconded by Pauline Petrosky, to adjourn this meeting at 9:09 p.m. Motion carried; all aye.

Approved:

Mary A. Allen, Secretary

Board of Education

Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting — November 9, 1982

Members present: Bernard Fowler, Evelyn Gardiner, Marvin Hallett, Jacqueline Bonkowski.

Members absent: None

Others present: Howard Guyette, Jr., Bob Chappel, Jerry Morford, Terry Luvviel, Carl Luvviel, Helen Broeker, Dan Schrock, Dave Reisinger, Att. Doug Dosson.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Fowler. Barbara Sojka was appointed recording secretary in the absence of a clerk. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Hallett, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 12, 1982 be approved as written. All ayes. Treasurers report was given. Motion by Hallett, supported by Bonkowski, it be accepted. All ayes.

1. Fowler read a letter of resignation from Elizabeth Wieland, Township Clerk. Motion by Hallett, supported by Gardiner to accept resignation. All ayes.

2. Fowler read from Michigan Compiled Laws, 1970, regarding temporarily filling the office of township clerk until said office is advertised and an appointment made. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Gardiner that Barbara Sojka be named to fulfill the duties of clerk on an interim basis until the Board makes a permanent appointment. Roll Call: Bonkowski-aye, Hallett-aye, Gardiner-aye, Fowler-aye. Motion carried.

3. A resolution in regard to the service rendered to the Township by Elizabeth Wieland while serving as its clerk was read by Fowler. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Bonkowski, to adopt the following resolution as offered:

WHEREAS, the success of Township Government is dependent upon the willingness of its elected officials to devote a share of their talents and their time in the interest of good government; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth H. Wieland has served Grayling Township as Clerk since January 1972; and

WHEREAS, she served with devotion, loyalty, honor and distinction, many times at sacrifice to her own pursuits and to her family; and

WHEREAS, she has willingly accepted numerous additional duties as assigned by the Township Board which have increased her work load far in excess of Township Clerk duties; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth H. Wieland has been elected to the Office of County Clerk-Register of Deeds for Crawford County making it necessary for her to resign as Township Clerk:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, the service rendered by Elizabeth H. Wieland to Grayling Township be publicly acknowledged and that best wishes for her continued success in public office be extended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be inscribed in the minutes of the Grayling Township Board as a permanent record.

4. Correspondence was received from the Dept. of Transportation notifying the Township that its request for a flasher installation at M-72 & M-93 west of Grayling has been approved and will be installed at no cost to Grayling Township as work schedules permit.

5. Notification from the D.N.R. was received that approval has been granted to Don Gross for an extension of a preliminary plat approved by the Township December 4, 1979. The extension will be for one year from November 2, 1982.

6. An expression of gratitude was received from Beaver Creek Township for cooperation in supplying fire protection while in the process of establishing its own fire department and continued protection was requested.

7. The Crawford County Sheriff Department Activities Report for September was received & placed on file.

8. A Concurring Resolution was received from Boyd, Payne, Gates and Farthing regarding an Industrial Development Bonds application to the Industrial Development Authority of the City of Norfolk by Stewart Sandwiches, Inc., for the issuance of bonds to purchase a computer information system. The resolution was reviewed by Township legal counsel and it was determined the Township was absolved from payment of any funds. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Gardiner to adopt the resolution to concur in the inducement resolution adopted by the Norfolk Industrial Development Authority. Roll Call: Bonkowski-aye, Hallett-aye, Gardiner-aye, Sojka-abstain, Fowler-aye. Motion carried.

9. The Zoning Board of Appeals has requested 1982 plat books for use by its members. Roll Call: Bonkowski-aye, Hallett-aye, Gardiner-aye, Sojka-aye, Fowler-aye. Motion carried.

10. Fowler reported the need for a new typewriter for office use. The Board asked that suppliers be contacted and information be presented to them for review & discussion.

11. A Fire Apparatus Proposal for repair of a 1970 Howe pumper truck was submitted. Motion by Hallett, supported by Sojka to authorize Fowler to determine possible methods of financing the Proposal. Roll Call: Bonkowski-aye, Hallett-aye, Gardiner-aye, Sojka-aye, Fowler-aye. Motion carried.

12. Attorney Doug Dosson reported on the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Planning Commission.

13. A letter of resignation from the Planning Commission was received from Charles Vajda. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Gardiner to accept resignation with regret. All aye.

14. Fowler reported the term of one member of the Compensation Commission has expired. The Board will advertise for applicants to membership on the Compensation Commission & the Planning Commission.

15. The Assessing report was read & placed on file.

16. The Building & Zoning report was read & placed on file.

17. The appointment of a Township Board member to replace Elizabeth Wieland on the Grayling Recreation Authority Board will be made at the Dec. Board meeting.

18. Fowler reported on a meeting he attended at the request of & as representative for the Michigan Townships Association relating to Alternative Intermediate Service Homes policy. He specifically addressed the areas of communication between the State & the involved communities and local zoning ordinances in relation to the homes.

19. A request was received from D. Behme for refund of building and mechanical permit fees since plans to build have been abandoned. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Hallett to refund fees for building permit No. 81-119B & mechanical permit No. 81-9M, less the base fees of \$15.00 for a total refund of \$62.00. Roll Call: Bonkowski-aye, Hallett-aye, Gardiner-aye, Sojka-aye, Fowler-aye. Motion carried.

20. The Michigan Township Association Annual Convention was discussed. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Bonkowski to authorize the expenditure of funds to cover the expenses of any Board members who wish to attend the M.T.A. Annual Convention. Roll Call: Bonkowski-aye, Hallett-aye, Gardiner-aye, Sojka-aye, Fowler-aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Hallett the bills as presented on vouchers 5874 through 5922 in the amount of \$9,213.92 be approved for payment. Roll Call: Bonkowski-aye, Hallett-aye, Gardiner-aye, Sojka-aye, Fowler-aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Hallett, supported by Gardiner the meeting be adjourned (9:25 p.m.) All ayes.

Barbara A. Sojka

Interim Clerk

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Warren Bickman, 25, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of larceny under \$100. He was fined \$65 or 7 days. He was cited June 25, 1980, following a citizen complaint.

Douglas Moggo, 20, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of disorderly person - likely to endanger self and others. He was fined \$85 or 10 days. He was cited Oct. 30 by the Crawford County Sheriff Dept.

Robert Kalis, 32, of Lansing, plead guilty to a charge of D.U.I.L. and was fined \$305 or 30 days plus six months probation and his license is suspended for 90 days. He was cited Dec. 4, 1981, by sheriff deputies.

Larry LaMotte, 34, of Grayling plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days. He was cited April 5 by sheriff deputies.

Lisa Johnson, 21, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was fined \$85 or 10 days. She was cited Nov. 14 by Sheriff deputies.

Merle Matts, 65, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days. He was cited April 21 by sheriff deputies.

Norma McMichael, 30, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days. She was cited April 4 by Grayling City Police.

Kirtland Closed

Dec. 24-Jan. 2

As an energy conservation measure, the offices on the Kirtland Community College campus will be closed from December 24 through January 2. Offices will return to their regular working hours on January 3, 1983.

NOTICE

The City of Grayling is accepting applications for a position in the D.P.W. and Utilities areas. City resident preferred. Applications are available in the City Office at 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan and should be returned to that address to the attention of Mr. Jerry W. Morford, City Manager by December 1, 1982.

-18-24-

Frederic Twp. Notice

The Frederic Township Board will hold a Budget Hearing on November 30, 1982 in the Frederic Township Hall at 7:30 p.m.

A revised 1982-83 General Fund Budget, Fire Fund Budget and also Revenue Sharing Fund Budget will be submitted for public consideration and comment.

The Frederic Township Board invites your participation in this hearing and citizens will be given an opportunity to make written and/or oral presentations of suggested uses for these funds.

Copies of the proposed General Fund, Fire and Revenue Sharing Budgets can be obtained at the office of the Township Supervisor located in the Frederic Township Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Harold Mertes
Frederic Township Supervisor

-18-25-

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a petition signed by freeholders of Frederic Township was filed with the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners for the abandonment of a portion of Mill Street between Johnson Avenue and Center Street, Brown and Johnson Addition to the Village of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan for the following reasons:

This portion of Mill Street is not a developed road and will not be developed for highway purposes.

A residential building is located on a portion of the street.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on said request on the 3rd day of December at 1:00 p.m. before the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners in their office at 320 State Street, Grayling, Michigan.

Board of Crawford County Road Commission

G. Cason, Chairman
N. F. Parker, Member
G. Kraus, Member

-18-25-2-

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

To help settle the dust shook up by a recent letter to the editor concerning my being laid off, I am still here.

It was a close thing for not only myself but for others in Parks Division. At the present time, there are only two Park Interpreters in the State where there was once a total of twelve. Someone made the comment that we are an endangered species and with only two of us left, I guess they are not far from wrong. Since there are only two of us, we are doing more special jobs than before, especially for the Upper Peninsula parks which do not have any resident Park Interpreters.

Priorities always come in to play and mine are not always like those from Roscommon or Lansing. Presently, I am rebuilding the miniature layout of the Park which is in the Interpretive Center. There are other things like a wagon wheel I want to do, but the layout of the Park has to be done before the Center becomes a deep freeze.

Then there is a project for the Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park that has a June completion date attached, but I do not know which of the two dioramas I will be assigned to complete. It looks like a busy winter is coming, and that is just the way I like it.

Thank you for your concern and questions.



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Theodore Roosevelt

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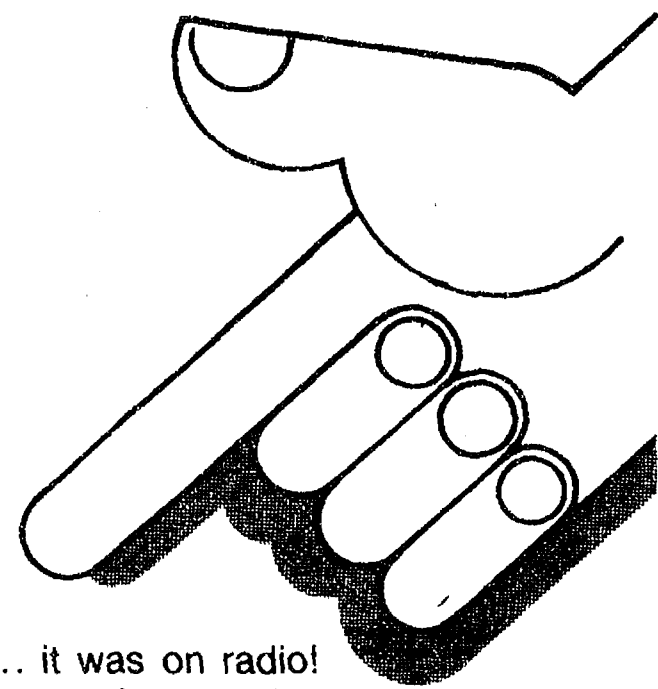
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Lovells Home Extension

The Lovells Home Extension met on Wednesday, Nov. 10th at the home of Margaret Cavanaugh with 21 members and 1 guest, Arlene Madison present.

The hostess and co-hostess, Betty Lake served a delicious luncheon.

Vice chairman, Margie Harwood called the meeting to order. Roll call was "A Thanksgiving Hint".

Secretary-Treas., Irene Honey gave her report and it was received as read.

The Christmas Tea will be held at Lyons Township Hall on Wed., Dec. 8th with Higgins Lake Extension Group hosting the affair.

Chairmen reports were given:

Safety — Katherine Jones discussed Wood stoves. Cast iron is the best as they hold the heat and last a lifetime. She stressed keeping chimneys unblocked and free from soot. Have smoke alarm and an approved fire extinguisher. Coarse salt kept handy will put out a small fire. Stove should be 3 feet from wall. When cutting wood for stove, have a healthy respect for the chain saw. Wear gloves, safety goggles, safety shoes and a hard hat. Avoid saw kick back.

Citizenship — Ruth Caid gave some facts about Michigan: First Land grant college in nation (Michigan State). Has more fresh water than any other state, leads in production of cherries and dry beans, 4th in production of grapes, timber products add one and one half billion annually to our economy. The Big (Mackinaw Bridge) is one of the greatest engineering feats in our time.

Cultural Arts — Betty Lake, spoke of Our Heritage. Said to preserve very old fabrics; put them in a bag, not on hangers. To keep quilts, wedding gowns or items that are badly deteriorated, cut parts from them and preserve under glass. Make a notation of things handed down to you; how old they are and where they came from. Designate in writing whom you wish to leave articles to and avoid controversy later.

Family Life — Joyce Mullin, discussed getting information about types of work that members are interested in and could be done at home for additional income.

Membership — Sophie Koernke, welcomed Arlene Madison as a new member. She stated that file cards will be made up for each member.

International — Mildred Johnson, discussed Canada and some of its problems. She also reported on Bingo held for residents at Timberview Village. Helpers this month are: Ruth Caid, Margie Harwood, Sophie Koernke, Hazel Koernke. The Mystery Package went to Audrey Kaumeyer.

A report on Canada, its size, industries, exports, scenery and people was

given by H. Koernke. At close of meeting, members displayed antiques they had brought and gave a brief history of each.

Our next meeting will be Thurs., Dec. 2nd (note the date) at the home of Margie Harwood. For roll call, bring 1 dozen Christmas cookies and the recipe. Bring 1 regular and 1 consolation prize for Bingo and a gift to exchange. Please notify your hostess if you are not going to be present.

Hazel Koernke, Publicity

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for The County of Crawford
Melvin J. Marshall and
Elma M. Marshall,
husband and wife, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Lake Construction Co., Inc.,
a Michigan corporation,
Defendant.

File No. 82-005-437 (CH)
NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract for the purchase of property situated in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit:

All that part of the North 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 30, lying East of 1-75 right-of-way, Town 28 North, Range 3 West.

and a default Judgment of Foreclosure being entered in favor of Plaintiffs herein on November 3, 1982, in the amount of \$18,748.43 with interest at 10% per annum from August 29, 1981, together with all penalties and costs to the date of Judgment and together with such additional expenses, interest and attorney fees to the date of this Notice. NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of said Judgment, and the statute in such case made and provided,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, December 6, 1982, at 11:00 a.m., said Judgment will be enforced at a public auction to be held at the main front entrance of the County Court Building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the location of the Circuit Court for Crawford County) for sale to the highest bidder of the premises above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said Judgment, interest, penalties, costs and attorney fees as aforesaid. This auction will be supervised by the Crawford County Clerk.

The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of said sale. Dated this 8th day of November, 1982.

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Attorney for Plaintiffs
P.O. Box 303
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Telephone: (517) 348-9022
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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for The County of Crawford
Richard Lee Mansfield and
Betty Mae Mansfield,
husband and wife,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
Roy A. VanLuchene and
Donna M. VanLuchene,
Defendants.

File No. 82-005-438 (CH)
NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract for the purchase of property situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:

Lot 15, East Branch Estates, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records.

also known as 4807 Helen Drive, Grayling, Michigan; and a default Judgment of Foreclosure being entered in favor of Plaintiffs herein on November 8, 1982, in the amount of \$27,241.63 with interest at 10 1/4% per annum from June 6, 1982, together with all penalties and costs to the date of Judgment and together with such additional expenses, interest and attorney fees to the date of this Notice. NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of said Judgment, and the statute in such case made and provided,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, December 6, 1982, at 10:00 a.m., said Judgment will be enforced at a public auction to be held at the main front entrance of the County Court Building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the location of the Circuit Court for Crawford County) for sale to the highest bidder of the premises above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said Judgment, interest, penalties, costs and attorney fees as aforesaid. Auction to be supervised by Crawford County Clerk.

The period of redemption expires three (3) months from the date of said sale. Dated this 8th day of November, 1982.

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The tale of mystery takes place in a rambling mansion just outside of London in the early 1950's. Mollie (Sue Harnois, Mio), and Giles Ralston (Jerry Barnett, St. Helen), have inherited the old dwelling and turned it into a guest house. The story begins on the day that the couple open the place for business. The guests, Christopher Wren (Steven Coe, Roscommon), Mrs. Boyle (Mary Cole, West Branch), Major Metcalf (Scott Steinhauer, West Branch), Miss Casewell (Karen Coe, Roscommon), and Mr. Paravicini (Mike Thomas, West Branch), are a bizarre collection of suspicious characters who arrive in a snowstorm to become residents of Monkswell Manor. When the last and

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You can test your deductive powers on Friday or Saturday, December 3 and 4, at 8:00 p.m., or on Sunday, December 5, at 3:00 p.m. Detective work is a demanding activity, so on Friday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m. we will have dinner prepared and served for you in the Student Center. The menu will be a delicious holiday feast of turkey and roast beef at an attractive price. Dinner/Theatre or Theatre only tickets may be purchased at Gould Rexall Drugs (West Branch); Dressmakers (Mio); Grayling Holiday Inn; Roscommon Hardware and Gifts; Rose City Public Library; and at the Kirtland Bookstore. Reservations can be made by calling the college at 275-5121, extension 276. Adult tickets are \$2.00, students and senior citizen tickets are \$1.00, and the Dinner/Theatre tickets are \$7.00 per person.

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Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 11/28 - 12/4/82

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Temper seem to be volatile as the moon becomes full on Tuesday. Avoid arguments with friends.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
Mate or partner poses an interesting question. Think the matter over before committing yourself to a change.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
A major change in employment conditions is likely in the near future, opening a door to new experiences.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
Financial responsibilities get a little heavier. Not to worry—prospects for improved income look good.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
It may seem like everyone is waiting to pick you apart. Some of this could be of your own doing.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Keep things peaceful on the domestic scene. Tend to business affairs and avoid unpleasant confrontations.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Looks as though you may have to alter your holiday travel plans. Be flexible. You win the respect of one you love.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Money matters bring out your wheeler-dealer instincts. You know exactly what you want and how to get it.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
A conservative course of action will firm up group ties and accomplish your aims, social or otherwise.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Circumstances look favorable for you to seek an increase in income. Your creative ideas are well received.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
One who appeals to the soft side of your nature joins your circle. It could be the beginning of something really nice.
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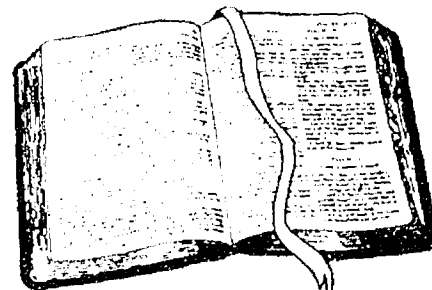
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Current curriculum and instructional trends will be discussed from 10 a.m. to noon at the meeting. Information on the proposed education consolidation improvement act will be given in another room from 10 a.m. to noon.

From 1:15 to 2:45, State Superintendent Phillip Runkel will conduct an open forum. From 3 to 5 p.m., public hearings on the 1984-86 special education state plan and 1984 state plan for vocational education will be held. Multicultural curriculum will also be discussed during 3-5 p.m.

From 7-9 p.m. the public hearings on special and vocational education will continue.

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High Game: R. Cline 190, H. Schmidt 189, B. Bellanger 189, K. Zalac 187.	
RECREATION LEAGUE	
1. R & H Sport Center	24 1/2
2. Spikes	23
3. Bay City Times	23 1/2
4. Grayling Bank	22
5. Alf's Shirt & Music	21 1/2
6. Osborn Club	21
7. Grayling Judo Club	21
8. Sawmill	21
9. Schey's Country House	21
10. Milltown Traders	19
11. Grayling Power	17
12. Lovella Hardware	16
13. Timberville Village	15 1/2
14. Krummel Beverage	15
High Series: J. Wilts 492, K. Ashton 475, D. Zelek 464.	
High Game: J. Potter 188, J. Wilts 187, K. Ashton, C. Bellanger & M. Perez 185.	
Grayling High School Honor Roll	
1st 9 weeks	
9th GRADE	
All A's, Beth Bedard, Kevin Reynolds.	
B or Better, Bill Adkins, Kathleen Allen, Cheryl Alma, Jerid Baxter, Donald Brooks, Jack Clark, Kimberly Cole, Nancy Cybart, Shelly Denton, Renee Devriendt, Debbie Dible, George Duncan, Larry Duvall, Robert Fitzgerald, Kathy Golinick.	
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10th GRADE	
All A's, Carol Longworth, Kevin McDonough, Regina Medley, Brenda Prause, Damon Thayer.	
B or Better, Michelle Barber, Jeff Branch, Jodie Christman, Darlene Cox, Barsie Cross, Kenneth Erb, Lariann Evoy, Bryon Feldhauser, Barbara Fitzgerald, Mark Gust, Donna Horning, Tracy Hull, Peter Huss, Steve Jackson, Alan Johnson, Erin Jones, Jamie Keusch, Tamara Kneff, Donald Lange, Kris Laudenslager.	
Also Michael Long, Riley McNamara, Robin Monforton, Timothy Moore, Bradley Naghtin, Valerie Nelson, Jon Nicholas, Jon Olson, Harold Partello, Rodney Patterson, Maria Perez, Dawn Phelps, Brenda Rochette, Audra Small, Kim Stockton, Chad Swander, Madelyn Thomas, Scott Trudeau, Lexis Wegner, Alan Weiss, Todd Whitchee, Ron Wyman.	
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12th GRADE	
All A's, Kristin Casler, Beth Jones, Karen Kibbe, David Martella.	
B or Better, Jennifer Alef, Teri Behlke, Gina Bidwell, Cecilia Canfield, Don Carl, Denise Case, Debbie Cybart, Monty D'Amour, Brad Emerick, Celina Eshenroder, Sheri Fairbrother, Kay Fox, Linda Goddard, Kay Golinick, Kristina Gravelyn.	
Also Darlene Hale, Rica Ikari, Ikuyo Inoue, Gerry Johnson, Sandra Johnson, Jeff Koa, Nate Kolb, Dawn LaMotte, Joel Lenar, Alan Leng, Sheri Linendoll, Kris McClelland, Daniel Meldrum, Ryan Morford, George Morse, Kim Ostrowski, Luke Petrosky.	
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Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Goss spent their two weeks' vacation in Florida where Dean joined a scuba diving group. The group spent their time diving in the inland springs around Bradford where the group stayed. Dean and Mary visited his nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stahl, nee Gail Goss, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bonamie, nee Julie Goss, at High Springs. They also visited Disneyworld, Epcot Center and the Space Center where they saw the launch of the Columbia. Enroute to Florida they stopped in Franklin, Indiana, to visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, nee Phyllis Goss, and on their return trip they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Leininger in Elyria, Ohio. Part of the scuba divers in the group were Don and Ken Hemming, also of Grayling.

Guests of the Jerry Hayes family for four days during the beginning of the hunting season were his mother, Mrs. Hettie Hayes, and his brother, John Hayes, of Franklin, N. Carolina. John went deer hunting with Jerry.

Tom and Belle Jurkovich and Collin of Pendleton, S. Carolina, are visiting their families, Mrs. Jurkovich, and Dr. and Mrs. Len Allison, for two weeks during the Thanksgiving holiday season.

Frederic News

by Eva Hulbert

Senior Citizen Center in Grayling will be closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday.

Saturday, November 27th RSVP Book Fair at the Mini-Mall, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. this is for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, also a Bake Sale, anyone wishing to make a donation of baked goods, gladly accepted.

Senior Citizen Satellite dinner for Frederic and Maple Forest coming up Dec. 3rd. There will be an exchange gift if you choose, not more than \$2.00. Hope to see you there, bring a neighbor that hasn't been out for some time. If any single lady that would like to go and need a ride call us, 348-9477, your one time outreach Eva.